

## The Matter of Egg Grading

G. S. Hougham, secretary of the Provincial Retail Merchants' association, who passed through Calgary on Tuesday on his way to attend a meeting of retail merchants at Glenora, stated to The Pioneer that he was still hearing of the good results of the annual meeting held in Calgary last month.

"Have you had any results from your resolutions on egg grading?" he was asked.

Mr. Hougham replied that the

resolution had been sent to the head office of the Dominion Retail Merchants' association at Ottawa and would be laid before the proper officials. Mr. Hougham and others will meet W. A. Brown, chief inspector from the poultry branch of the department of agriculture, Ottawa, and will discuss with him the hardships resulting from the working of the Egg Grading act as it is now constituted.—*Albertan.*

Edmonton, April 1—The government promptly smothered a resolution moved in the legislature yesterday, by S. G. Tobin, Leduc, which asked that the Dominion egg grading regulations be amended to permit producers to sell to country stores in outlying districts without candling or grading, these eggs to be labelled "ungraded for shipment only" and to be withheld from export or domestic consumption until graded or candled by the retailer.

N. S. Smith, Olds, and George Hoadley both opposed the resolution strongly.

## Change in Didsbury Legal Fraternity

The partnership between Messrs. Freeman and Austin is to be dissolved, Mr. Freeman having bought a business at Innisfail. He does not expect to leave Didsbury for a few weeks during which time he will settle up his affairs here.

Mr. Freeman came to Didsbury in 1916, taking over the law business of Mr. Austin, who went overseas in that year. Since coming here Earl has certainly made a place for himself in the sporting and social life of the town and his assistance in promoting and keeping alive the athletic features which has so large a place in all urban centres will be greatly missed in Didsbury.

Besides being Solicitor for the Town and his other legal business he was President of the Curling Club during the past successful season, and one of the leading baseball and hockey enthusiasts, also one of the first to start the golf club on its way. He has also been an active member of the local Masonic Lodge, of which he is Senior Warden, and both he and Mrs. Freeman have taken an active interest in Knox Union church.

He will leave a great many friends in Didsbury who are very sorry to see him go but who will wish them every success in their new location.

## RE FORD SHARES

Many of our readers will remember of reading an article in the Pioneer last fall advising against the purchase of so called fractional shares being sold by the Ford Motor Co. Mr. Roger Barret, the local dealer has now brought to our attention a circular letter just received from the company in which they emphatically deny issuing such stocks and also warning the people against their purchase. It seems that a brokerage firm is financing this scheme and the Ford people make the following comment:

"The literature they circulated while not saying so in so many words, would lead anyone reading it to believe that this company was sponsoring this method of stock jobbing, which is decidedly not the case."

We now understand these circulars are finding their way into Canada, and we wish to warn our dealers against investing in these shares. So far as we can see, these shares have no market value and there is no provision whatsoever for representation at any shareholders' meeting of this company. Our stock is listed on var-

## AROUND THE TOWN

Mrs. O. Harmer was a visitor in Calgary last week.

Mr. J. Kirby spent the week end in Calgary.

Don't forget Burrell's sale of good horses on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Royd's wife and family have moved into town from Calgary to take up their residence here.

A big dance will be held in the Rosebud schoolhouse on Thursday, April 9th. A lucky number and prize waltz, good music. Admission \$1 per couple.

Mr. A. Chapman, Accountant in the Union Bank here left on Wednesday for his home at Carleton Place, Ontario. He is being succeeded here by Mr. B. Robinson, of Elora.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. D. Sinclair will be glad to hear that Mrs. Sinclair, who is in the Didsbury General Hospital and has been very ill, was better on Wednesday.

The W. C. T. U. will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Hillyard on Thursday, April 9th, at 2.30. A paper will be given on "Bible Abstinents." All ladies are cordially invited to be present.

The roads both east and west are in a terrible condition through the melting of the big drifts of snow. In some places it takes six horses to pull a wagon through. All the low spots are filled up with water and sloughs that have been dry for years are also filling up.

The curling season is now finished and finds Didsbury with the Mitchell Cup for the summer and one win up over Olds who are second highest in the running. Next season will decide the winner.

Mr. A. A. Revell who is now Secretary of the Didsbury Agricultural Society, informs us that he has received information that the dates set for the Didsbury Fair this year are on August 4th and 5th.

The auction sale of Holstein cattle held by Mr. Henry Erb on Monday was a great success, all the female stock fetching good prices the average being over \$125 per head, one cow bringing \$185 and others ranging down to \$110. Mr. Erb had brought these cattle through in good shape and when they came under the hammer a millipon had as well prepared and as fine a bunch of animals as he has had a any sale. The sale realized almost double that of what was expected and Mr. Erb's reputation as a Holstein breeder was well sustained.

The regular meeting of the Didsbury Women's Institute will be held on Tuesday, April 7th, in the Presbyterian church at 2.30 p.

ious Stock Exchanges and can be purchased for around \$500 for a full share. On the fractional share basis, the price of a full share varies anywhere from \$600 to \$750—all depending on the broker offering it.

If any Ford owners or prospective purchasers, or anyone else asks you about these fractional shares, please recommend emphatically against their purchase.

m. The meeting will be addressed by Mrs. Woods of the Olds Orphanage and all ladies who are interested in the work being done by that Institution are cordially welcome to attend. Luncheon will be served and some very important business will be attended to.

## RUGBY NOTES

On Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. E. B. Parker entertained a few friends in honor of Mrs. Gordon Adam, an old time resident of the district. During the afternoon several contests were put on, and when all the points were counted, it was found that the prize went to the guests of honor. A most dainty lunch was then served by the hostess. Such a very enjoyable time was spent that the hours

slipped by all too quickly, and so late was it getting when the visitors said goodnight its doubtful if some of the men folks were not looking for their suppers and also beginning to wonder if their "better halves" were maybe stuck in a snow drift.

Don't forget the play at Rugby school Monday night, April 13th.

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A Romance of the Spanish Main

**CAPTAIN BLOOD**

RAFAEL SABATINI

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"CAPTAIN BLOOD," a Vitaphone picture with J. Warren Kerrigan in the title role, is an adaptation of this thrilling novel.

## SYNOPSIS

Peter Blood, a rebel-convict under King James, becomes a buccaneer with headquarters at Tortuga. He is in love with Arabella Bishop and has rescued Maclon d'Ogeron, daughter of the governor of Tortuga from Levasseur, a French ruffian. This insures him ships and men for his enterprises. King James sends to the West Indies Lord Julian Wade as an emissary to make peace with piracy. Arabella is on the same ship, the Royal Mary.

## CHAPTER XVI.—Continued

She had turned to face him. She was pale to the lips, and her hazel eyes were blazing, as she cut into his apologies for Blood.

"They must, indeed, if his other associates allowed him to live after that."

"Oh, the thing was done in fair fight, I am told."

"Who told you?"

"A man who sailed with them, a Frenchman named Cahusac, whom I found in a waterside tavern in St. Nicholas. He was Levasseur's lieutenant, and he was present on the island where the thing happened, and when Levasseur was killed."

"And the girl? Did he say the girl was present, too?"

"Yes. She was a witness of the encounter. Blood carried her off when he had disposed of his brother-buccaneer."

"And the dead man's followers allowed it?" He caught the note of incredulity in her voice, but missed the note of relief with which it was blent. "Oh, I don't believe the tale. I won't believe it!"

"I honor you for that, Miss Bishop. It strained my own belief that men should be so callous, until this Cahusac afforded me the explanation. Blood purchased their consent, and his right to carry the girl off. He paid them in pearls that were worth more than twenty thousand pieces of eight." His lordship laughed again with a touch of contempt. "A hand some price."

"Your Cahusac seems to have been accurate enough. Alas!"

"You are sorry, then?"

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And upon that she passed at once to speak of other things.

The friendship which it was her great gift to command in all she met grew steadily between those two in the little time remaining, until the event befell that marred what was promising to be the pleasantest stage of his lordship's voyage.

The marplot was the mad-dog Spanish admiral, whom they encountered on the second day out, when half-way across the Gulf of Gonaves. A shot from the Milagrosa got among some powder stored in the Royal Mary's fore-castle and blew up half the ship almost before the fight had started. Before the men of the Royal Mary died, their captain killed and a third of their number destroyed with him, the ship, yawing and rocking helplessly in a crippled state, the Spaniards boarded her.

In the captain's cabin, under the poop, to which Miss Bishop had been conducted for safety, Lord Julian was seeking to comfort and encourage her, with assurances that all would yet be well, at the very moment when Don Miguel was stepping aboard. Fortunately, Miss Bishop did not appear to be in desperate need of the poor comfort he was in case to offer. The cabin door flew open and Don Miguel strode in. Lord Julian span round to face him and clapped a hand to his sword.

The Spaniard was brisk and to the point.

"Don't be a fool," he said in his own tongue, "or you'll come by a fool's end. Your ship is sinking. Come, all of you, aboard my ship." Don Miguel invited them, and strode out.

As for the survivors in that ghastly shambles that had been the Royal Mary, they were abandoned by the Spaniards to their own resources. Let them take to the boats, and if those did not suffice them, let them swim or drown. If Lord Julian and Miss Bishop were retained, it was because Don Miguel perceived their obvious value. He received them in his cabin.

Lord Julian commanded himself with difficulty to supply them. Then haughtily he demanded to know, in his turn, the name of their aggressor.

"I am Don Miguel de Espinosa," he answered. "Admiral of the navies of the Catholic King."

"Will you tell me, then, why you behave like a damned pirate?" Lord Julian asked. "It will cost you dear!"

"All things are possible. Meantime it is your own lives that will cost you dear. Colonel Bishop is a rich man; and you, milord, are no doubt also rich. I will consider and fix your ransom."

"And you have the impudence to call yourself the Admiral of the navies of the Catholic King!" stormed his lordship.

"It is that I treat you English heretic dogs just as you English heretic dogs have treated Spaniards upon the seas, you robbers and thieves out of hell! I have the honesty to do it in my own name, but you, you perfidious beasts, you send your Captain Blood, your Hagthorpes and your Morgans against us and disclaim responsibility for what they do."

"Captain Blood and the rest are not admirals of England!" cried Lord Julian.

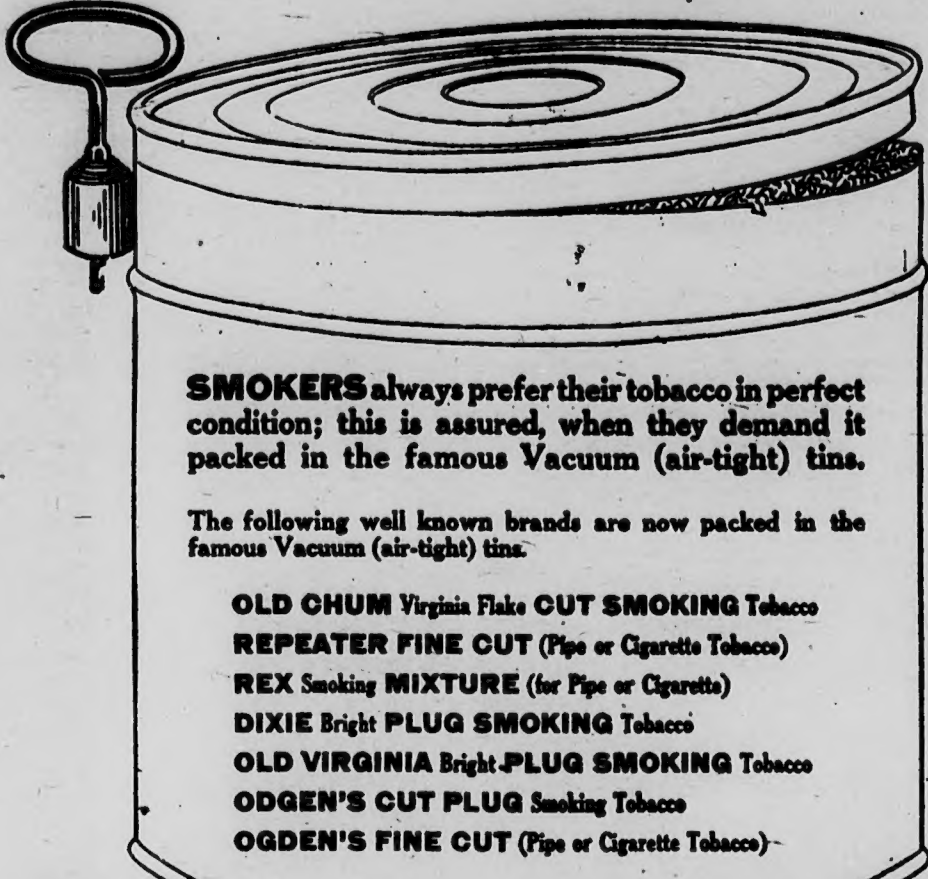
"Are they not? How do I know? How does Spain know? Are you not liars all, you English heretics?"

"Sir!" Lord Julian's voice was harsh as a rasp, his eyes flashed. Instinctively he swung a hand to the place where his sword habitually hung. Then he shrugged and sneered. "Of course," said he, "it sorts with all I have heard of Spanish honor and all that I have seen of yours that you should insult a man who is unarmed and your prisoner."

The admiral's face flamed scarlet. He half raised his hand to strike. And then, restrained, perhaps, by the very words that had cloaked the retorting



# Something New!



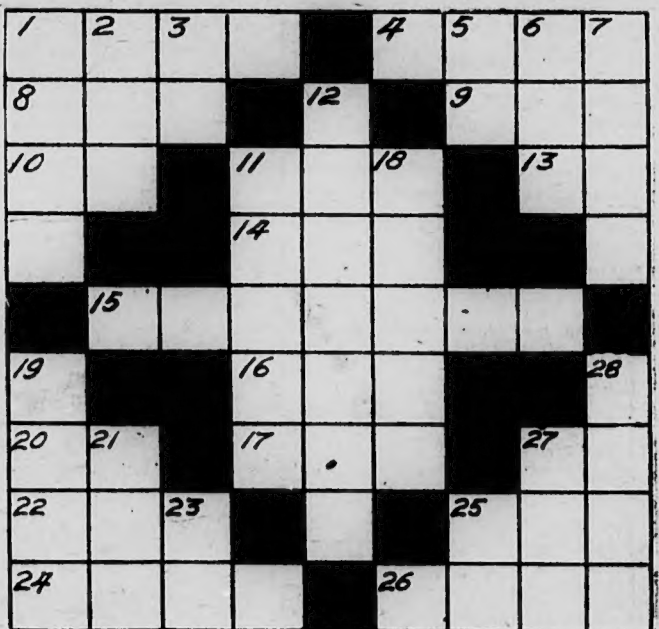
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## OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Horizontal

- 1 Weapon.
- 4 Abhor.
- 8 A meadow.
- 9 A body of water.
- 10 A profession (ab.).
- 11 A boy's name (ab.).
- 13 Describes location.
- 14 Singular.
- 15 Necessary or included in fishing.
- 16 Used in fishing.
- 17 Acquiesce.
- 20 Preposition.
- 22 Necessary to life.
- 24 A kind of tall grass.
- 25 A name (ab.).
- 26 Despatched.
- 27 A pronoun.

Vertical

- 1 Giving charity.
- 2 A color.
- 3 University degree (ab.).
- 5 Abbreviation for Anglo-Saxon.
- 6 A popular beverage.
- 7 Consumes.
- 11 Pet name for son.
- 12 New Englanders.
- 18 Confronts. Encounters.
- 19 White with age.
- 21 Disapproval.
- 23 Refer (ab.).
- 25 To exist.
- 27 A fowl.
- 28 A depression.

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insult, he turned on his heel abruptly, and went out without answering.

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## FULL OF ACHES AND PAINS

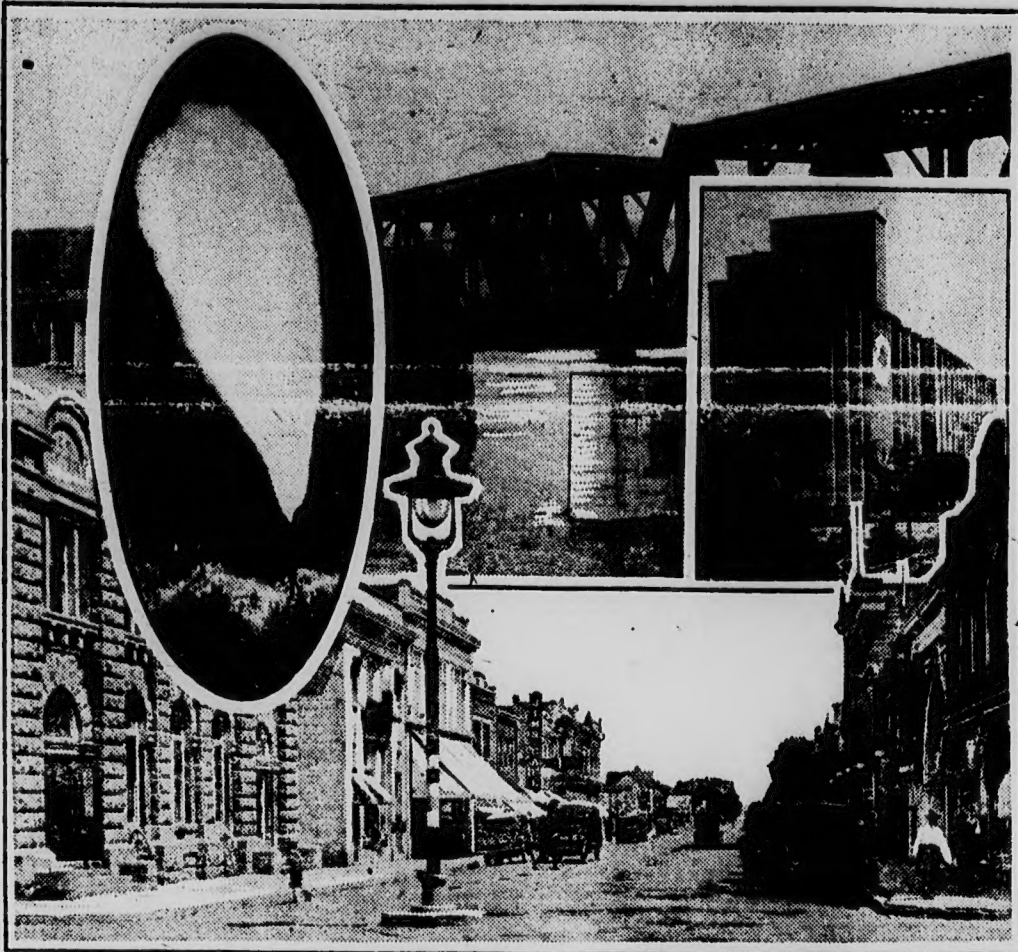
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## Struck Wealth of Gas by Accident



IN AND AROUND MEDICINE HAT. Second Street, a milling company's elevator and the Canadian Pacific bridge. The inset is a photograph taken of the Big Chief natural gas well at Medicine Hat, July 26th, 1909. There was a closed-in pressure of 500 lbs. and an open flow of 3,000,000 cubic feet per day, an equivalent to 151 tons of coal.

JUST thirty-nine years ago, in July, 1885, to be exact, a small crew of men in the service of the Canadian Pacific Railway, unloaded a portable water-well drilling machine at a point near where what is now the village of Allison, Alberta, thirty-five miles west of Medicine Hat, on the main line of the company. The crew had been sent to this spot to drill for water and set to work. Little did these men realize that they were about to make a find that was to be the beginning of a wide-spread industry. Perhaps they were disappointed when, instead of the water they were seeking, gas appeared in their well, but if they could have looked into the future they would have seen that this first gas well was to be the cause of the expenditure of millions of dollars, the employment, directly and indirectly, of thousands of men, and the opening up of an enormous area stretching from the Peace River in the north to the international boundary in the south, and from the Rocky Mountains in the west to the Alberta-Saskatchewan line in the east.

So much interest was immediately aroused over the discovery of natural gas in this well that others were drilled in Medicine Hat, but the results were not gratifying until the year 1890, when gas was discovered in considerable quantity while drilling was being conducted in search of coal, and it was then found that it could be obtained in commercial quantities in what is now known as the Medicine Hat sand, at a depth of about one thousand feet. In 1906 the first deep well was sunk and a splendid flow of gas was encountered, from which the city of Medicine Hat has enjoyed the benefits of natural gas up to the present time, with the further prospect of a long-continued supply.

After this the Canadian Pacific Railway drilled a number of wells for its own use, and other concerns entered the field. The wells at Pincher Creek were drilled for oil, which was produced for a time, gas in insignificant quantities being also encountered, but

these and many other wells resulted in disappointment to their promoters. There were times that the heartaches and the tragedies and the losses far exceeded the successes and the gains, but this did not deter the men who were willing to stake their all on what they had undertaken to do, and it is to their determined efforts that the later developments of petroleum and natural gas are due.

The next gas field of importance to be developed was the Bow Island field, on which work was begun in 1908, on the south bank of the South Saskatchewan River on the Crow's Nest branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway. It was in this field that Canada's largest gas well was drilled, producing, when completed, approximately thirty million cubic feet of gas per day, and it was on the strength of this development that the enormous sixteen-inch pipe line, one hundred and seventy-five miles in length, was financed and built in order to supply the towns en route. Other fields have been opened, among them that known as the Foremost field, located on Etzikom Coulees. In 1914, the first well was drilled here in search of oil, and at a depth of about two thousand feet, gas in very large quantities was found. Recently another well has been completed in this field, which is now producing over seventeen million cubic feet of gas per day and is one of the largest gas wells in Canada, giving to the towns and villages along this route an almost unlimited supply of gas. As many as three hundred wells have been drilled in Alberta up to the present time in various sections of the province. Not all have been productive, of course, some having to be abandoned on account of drilling difficulties, while others did not yield the fluid sought, or did so in such small quantities as not to be worth the expense of further development, and so were abandoned for more productive fields.

The possession of this natural resource to the people of Alberta is of enormous value and its importance cannot be exaggerated. It has played a big part in the past and will play a big part in the future in the development of the province. It remains for the people themselves to see to it that it is properly used and conserved for posterity—Western Story Magazine.

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### Here and There

Southern Alberta is to have another addition to its growing list of titled ranchers, according to report. The Duc de Nemours, a descendant of Louis Philippe of France, it is stated, is sailing in April to visit Lord and Lady Rodney, who have a ranch at Fort Saskatchewan, and, later, to acquire a homestead near the establishment of the Prince of Wales.

The Nova Scotia Technical College assays under direction of the Dominion Council of Scientific Research indicate Nova Scotia oil shales to be the richest in the world, giving fifty gallons of high-grade paraffin to a ton of shale. One hundred million tons of the shale are readily accessible, and vast oil industries similar to those of Colorado and the Western States might well come into being in this province.

"I find general business conditions quiet but improving throughout Canada and undoubtedly the increase in the price of farm products will prove very encouraging to the west," said Grant Hall, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, on his return from a recent tour of the Dominion. "Large orders for hardware shipped over our lines of late to the west indicate that the crop money is now beginning to circulate more readily, which in its turn is a mark of the farmer's confidence in the country."

### LOCAL MARKETS

NOTICE—This Local Market report is made up on Wednesday of each week of publication. The Didsbury Pioneer will not be held responsible for fluctuations in quotations but will endeavor to give them as correctly as possible each week—THE EDITORS.

#### GRAIN

Wheat, No. 1	1.26
Wheat, No. 2	1.21
Wheat, No. 3	1.16
Wheat, No. 4	1.06
Oats, Ex. 1 Feed	1.00
Barley, No. 3	.55
Rye	.90
Hay, pland, ton	10.00

#### LIVESTOCK

Feeding steers, lb.	3.14 to 4c
Fat cows	4.12c
Fat steers	6c
Hedlers	3.10 to 4.12
Hogs	12.14c
Fat ewes	7c
Lambs	14c

#### DRESSED MEATS

Beef	7c to 10c
Veal	8 to 11c
Pork	10c to 15c
Mutton	18c
Chickens, live	8c to 10c
Fat fowl	8c to 9c
Old hens	6c to 9c
Old roosters	2c
Dressed Turkeys	16c
Turkeys, live	10c
Hides	4c

#### DAIRY PRODUCTS

Table cream, per lb. butterfat	36c
Special churning	50c
No. 1	28c
No. 2	25c
Butter, choice dairy	25c
Potatoes, per bus.	1.45

#### EGGS (Calgary prices)

Extras	22c
Firsts	20c
Seconds	17c
Crax	12c

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## Why Boys Leave The Farm

The question suggested by the above heading has been the subject of countless discussions, debates, newspaper and magazine articles. It has never been satisfactorily answered, nor has the problem itself been solved. As a matter of fact no completely satisfactory answer can be given because the reasons why boys leave their farm homes are as varied as the characters of the boys and the farms from which they come.

Although no one general reason can be advanced for boys leaving the farms, it is nevertheless well that continued attention should be devoted to the subject. To some extent the subject should receive community attention, but more particularly it is one to be studied and the problem solved by the parents of the boys. As has already been stated, what influences one boy to leave the farm does not make any appeal whatever to another boy. In the case of the second boy the urge to go arises from some entirely different cause.

If a boy on the home farm is becoming restless, losing interest in the farm, becoming discontented and unhappy, it is inevitable that sooner or later he will leave unless the reason for his dissatisfaction is learned, and, if possible, removed. Because father and mother have been satisfied to remain on the farm is no reason in itself why son or daughter should be content to do so. The important thing is to develop a keen desire for farming and farm life.

Among the reasons usually advanced why the boys—and girls, too—leave the farm are the attractions offered by the bright lights, the amusements, the companionships of the cities. Undoubtedly they have their drawing power, although, all too frequently, they prove will-o'-the-wisps. Again, the shorter hours of work in city offices, shops and factories make strong appeal to the farm lad who has a continual round of chores and tasks from dawn to dark. City work appeals to him as easier, more pleasant, and as offering greater opportunities for advancement and culture. Too often the boy feels that he is merely a hired man on the farm instead of a partner in a family enterprise. The present is not satisfactory to him while the future holds out no great promise of anything better.

Then there is, of course, those boys to whom farm life does not appeal, but who have a real yearning to become doctors, lawyers, teachers, merchants, mechanics, business executives. On the farm they are, and always would be, square pegs in round holes, just as there are city residents who yearn for the land. It seems to be easier, however, for the farm boy to drift into a city job than it is for the city man to establish himself in rural life.

But is there not another aspect of this question to which too little attention has been given in the past? Is it not a fact that farmers do not "magnify their calling" as they ought to do? Recently a farm boy wrote an article on this much discussed question as to why boys leave the farm, and the boy's views are worthy of serious consideration by farmer's and farmer's wives. He asked what encouragement there was for boys to remain on the farm when their fathers and mothers were continually crying down the farm and its work. Instead of helping to keep their boys on the farm such tactics simply drive them away.

Further, this boy's observation led him to the conclusion that many farmers only provided full educational facilities for those of his children who were going into some other occupation than farming, and that the boy who was willing to stay with the farm was only given as much schooling as the law insisted upon. In other words, the boy who elected to stay with the farm was denied those advantages and privileges of self improvement granted to those who had determined to leave the farm and go into other lines of work.

It is not denied that many farmers have had hard struggles and many discouragements, but constant dwelling upon them does not help to better conditions, nor is it calculated to inspire the children to remain with the farm. And if many of these farmers could fully realize the struggles and discouragements of thousands of unemployed in the cities, and of the few ever present with other thousands that they may be "laid off" next week or next month, they would get a truer perspective of their own situation.

It cannot be expected that a high-spirited ambitious boy looking forward on life is going to stay with the farm if his parents are constantly running it down. Such a boy insensibly makes up his mind that his home is going to be different, that when he marries he is not going to condemn his wife to a life of which he hears his father and mother make constant complaint.

After all, it is not so much the isolation of rural life—which is largely passing with the advent of the rural telephone, radio and the motor car—nor the long hours of work, nor even the disappointments which some seasons bring, that causes many boys and girls to leave the farm. Rather it is the atmosphere of the farm home and the fact that its disadvantages and discouragements are dwelt upon so much and silence maintained regarding its undoubted advantages in so many ways over city life.

If in those farm homes where a feeling of gloom and a complaining spirit has developed, these tendencies were relegated to the background, and the boy who elects to stay with the farm was given equal advantages with the others, it is probable that more boys would choose to stay with the farm.

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## French Girl Discovers New Fuel

**Solution of Sugar Is Basis For Gasoline Substitute**

Remarkable claims are made for a new auto fuel, named Iroline, after its discoverer, 15-year-old Irene Laurent, daughter of a well-known French chemist. The product, which is understood to have for its basis a solution of sugar, is said to cost less and go farther than any other of the so-called substitutes for gasoline yet tried.

A party of prominent automotive engineers who tested the new fuel in a long run on an ordinary machine, are quoted as expressing themselves astounded by the results.

The Iroline used in the test was made the night before by the chemist Laurent in his own kitchen.

## Drives Out Rheumatism Subdues Lumbago

**Brings Ease and Comfort to the Sufferer at Once**

## NERVILINE

**A King Over Pain**

Those who seek permanent relief from the grinding pain of Rheumatism and Lumbago should read the letter of F. E. Normand, from Georgetown, who writes:

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"If you need a reliable, strong, penetrating pain remedy, one you can depend on, get a 35c bottle of Nerviline to-day; it will make you well quickly."

### Good Price For Land

A price of \$83 an acre for a farm near Claresholm, Alberta, was reported in a sale made recently. This is the highest price paid in that district for some years, according to the Lethbridge Herald.

## HEART WAS WEAK NERVES ALL GONE

Mrs. J. H. Hallenbeck, 117½ Wellington Avenue, St. Catharines, Ont., writes:—"I was in a gas explosion; it left me with a weak heart, and my nerves were all gone. I suffered everything; couldn't sleep, or endure any excitement, and when left alone I felt as if I could scream." I took dizzy spells, often falling and bruising myself. My mother read about your Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and bought me a box, but having taken so many different kinds of medicine it just seemed that I did not have any confidence in any of them. I took one box of H. & N. Pills, and felt so much better I continued with them until I had used five boxes, and after I had taken them I did not need any more. I cannot praise, or recommend, Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills too highly after all they have done for me."

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### Finances In Good Shape

**Britain Receives Substantial Income From Foreign Investments**

The British board of trade issued an estimate the other day of that part of the national income which is earned abroad. The earnings for British investments in foreign countries are put down at slightly more than one billion dollars. If the average interest rate was 5 per cent, the investments must have amounted to nearly eighteen billion dollars. The busted British seems to have saved a bit from the wreck. You have to hand it to John Bull. He has a way of looking out for himself.—Kansas City Star.

**A Corrector of Pulmonary Troubles.**—Many testimonials could be presented showing the great efficacy of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in correcting disorders of the respiratory processes, but the best testimonial is experience, and the Oil is recommended to all who suffer from these disorders with the certainty that they will find relief. It will allay inflammation in the bronchial tubes.

Latvia has only 201 miles of railroad.

Many have been relieved of corns by Holloway's Corn Remover. It has a power of its own that will be found effective.

Chicago has more snow than Ketchikan, Alaska.

**For Sore Feet—Minard's Liniment**

W. N. U. 1570



## Advise Nature Lovers Camp Craft Secrets

**New Booklets of Canadian National Railways Gives Useful Hints to Fishermen, Campers and Sportsmen**

The out-of-doors appeals to all Canadians and few countries in the world have been so favored in the matter of holiday places. In every province are magnificent fishing streams and lakes, hunting or camping grounds. In many cases, however, the novice about to start out for a holiday in that out-of-doors wonders just what provision he should make in the way of clothing and outfit, and also what food supplies, bedding, etc., he is likely to need. To meet the requirements of such Canadians, planning for outings in the lake, river or woods districts of the Dominion, a splendid hook, etc., "Camp Craft and Woodlore," has been issued by the Canadian National Railways and is being placed in the hands of ticket agents for distribution.

"Camp Craft and Woodlore" is dedicated to those who would answer the call of the open, according to the foreword of this booklet. In it are found many helpful hints gleaned from the experience and learning of years and related in the hope that their telling may widen the appeal of Canada's great natural playgrounds and add to the numbers who have discovered their charm and delight.

The booklet gives the prospective camper information on what to wear; how to carry equipment; what to eat; how to locate camp sites and how to sleep well. Health instructions and first aid in accidents are given prominence, as also are weather signs, compass variations, and instructions on what to do when "lost in the woods." Altogether, the prospective camper will find this booklet one of the most valuable that has yet been placed at his disposal.

### Minard's Liniment for Colds

Shingling, now a popular mode of bobbing, was regarded as an act of penance among the early Christian women of Rome.

Consider your own faults and you will have less to say about the faults of others.

## SPRING WEATHER HARD ON BABY

The Canadian Spring weather—one day mild and bright; the next raw and blustery, is extremely hard on the baby. Conditions are such that the mother cannot take the little one out for the fresh air so much to be desired. He is confined to the house which is often over-heated and badly ventilated. He catches cold; his little stomach and bowels become disordered and the mother soon has a sick baby to look after. To prevent this an occasional dose of Baby's Own Tablets should be given. They regulate the stomach and bowels, thus preventing or relieving colds, simple fevers, colic or any other of the many minor ills of childhood. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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## EASTERN CANADA FAVORS THE NEW TAX REGULATIONS

Montreal.—"The tax on the exportation of electrical power will certainly, I should think, have the effect of discouraging Americans from tampering with Canada's natural resources," J. S. Norris, vice-president and general manager of the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company, declared, discussing the provisions of this year's budget. Mr. Norris did not think American consumers would be nearly so anxious to get Canadian hydro-electric power with the added tax. Asked whether he considered this was a good thing for Canada, he replied: "Yes, I do."

Government assistance to coking plants, which are expected to be established at strategic points, is not likely to make any difference in Canadian Pacific Railway freight rates on coal shipments from mines, either in the east or in the west. A statement was made by Z. N. Todd, freight traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, that the rate for carrying coal was now at a point where it could not be lowered, and that no change was contemplated.

At the offices of the Canadian National Railway, it was stated that no comment could be made until the budget had been studied.

### Raise More Sheep

Canadian Manufacturers Emphasize the Importance of the Woollen Industry

Toronto.—To induce the Canadian farmer to raise more sheep, the Canadian manufacturer to use more Canadian wool, and the Canadian consumer to wear more Canadian woollen goods—this is the three-fold objective of the convention of Canadian Woollen and Knit Goods Manufacturers, which opened here.

In his annual address, President Dobble laid emphasis on the importance of the woollen industry to Canada, and urged the necessity for safeguarding this industry in every way.

### Trouble In Balkan States

Seizure of Airplane Pilot With Maps Causes Suspicion

Vienna.—Bulgaria and Jugoslavia are on the verge of a wordy diplomatic war, symptomatic of the suspicious atmosphere of the Balkans.

Dispatches from Belgrade say that a Bulgarian airplane has been seized in Jugoslavia territory, and that photographs of Jugoslavia frontier fortifications were found in it. The pilot and passenger, the Belgrade report asserts, were Bulgarian officers.

Bulgaria insists that the plane was privately owned, and that its pilot and passenger have no official status. The men probably will be tried by a Jugoslavia court martial.

### Pasteurization of Milk

Calgary.—The legislative committee of the city council, after hearing arguments for and against, decided not to recommend a bylaw for the compulsory pasteurization of milk sold in the city, on the grounds that it would work a hardship to small vendors. Eighty-five per cent. of the milk sold in the city by larger firms at present is pasteurized.

### Egypt Acts Independently

Paris.—Although Great Britain is supposed to control Cairo's foreign policy, independent action by the Egyptian Government has developed.

## GIN PILLS FOR THE KIDNEYS

Kidney disease is dangerous unless checked. Gin Pills will remedy all kidney troubles. Get a box to-day before it is too late.

W. N. U. 1570

## Manitoba Pool Elevators Seeking Incorporation

Winnipeg.—A bill to incorporate the Manitoba Pool Elevators, with a capital stock of \$1,000,000, was ordered reported by the private bills committee of the Manitoba Legislature. The company, under the bill, is seeking authority to construct or acquire facilities for handling grain for the Manitoba Co-operative Wheat Producers, Limited, and its members. It aims to improve methods and reduce the cost of handling grain and to curtail speculation, manipulation and waste in the process.

## Ukrainians Face Starvation

Reports From Komarno District, Manitoba, Have Been Confirmed

Winnipeg.—The Canadian Itanok, Ukrainian language paper, says: "We have certain evidence that the poverty of the Ukrainian farmers north of Komarno is terrible and that, if there is no prompt action, dozens will perish of hunger."

The paper states that several families are living on the charity of the municipality and that when present supplies are exhausted, "death awaits them."

Dr. J. A. Hunter, Tenlon, who has worked for the Presbyterian Church among the Ukrainians of the Komarno district for 20 years, said that he believed the report to be correct. All crops and garden produce in the district was destroyed by frost last year, and the people had no means of support.

## Says Oriental Labor Retards B.C. Prosperity

Delegates Claim Wages Paid Do Not Circulate Amongst White Population

Victoria, B.C.—One hundred and eighty-one delegates representing 80 different associations and societies, met here recently and discussed the Oriental problem in British Columbia and means for its solution. Speakers declared that Oriental labor had been a great influence in retarding prosperity in the province, as money paid to Orientals was lost to circulation amongst the white population. It was declared that the lumber industry payroll last year was \$50,000,000 and that one-half of the amount was paid out to Orientals.

## Alberta Coal For Ontario

100,000 Tons To Be Shipped East In May

Toronto.—Announcement was made in the Ontario Legislature by Premier G. H. Ferguson that in May the railways would commence to transport 100,000 tons of coal from Alberta to Ontario. No provision was made in the agreement, he said, that the railways would carry the coal at cost. The premier stated that the Alberta Government was seeing to it that the eastern province obtained a good quality of coal.

### Germans Threaten Poles

Warsaw.—In pursuance with the German-Polish convention signed at Vienna last August the German Government has invited persons domiciled in Germany who declared their preference for Polish nationality to leave German territory before August 1 next with the alternative of expulsion by force.

### Earl Balfour's Visit

Jerusalem.—The visit here of the Earl of Balfour, former British foreign secretary, passed without incident. Crowds gathered in the mosques, and were addressed by Moslem and Christian orators. Mounted police patrolled the streets, but there was a marked absence of tension.

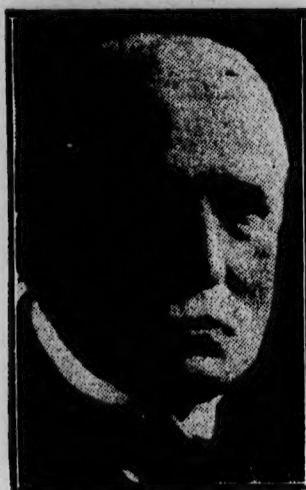
### Western Nurses Graduate

Montreal.—Four western nurses are included in the 1925 graduating class of nurses in training at the Royal Victoria Hospital here. The western nurses are: Jean Scott, Winnipeg, Man.; Gwendolyn Nixon, Battleford, Sask.; Agnes Bigelow, Regina, Sask.; and Lillian Greene, Medicine Hat, Alta.

### Treaty Is Approved

The Hague.—The second chamber has approved the trade treaty between Holland and Canada.

## Meets Grave Crisis



THE EARL OF YPRES

formerly Field Marshal Sir John French, who underwent a severe operation recently.

## Help For Canadian Veterans In U.S.

Relief Will Be Given Through American Red Cross

Ottawa.—No special provision is made for the relief of disabled or distressed veterans of the American Expeditionary Force, now resident in Canada, it was stated in the House of Commons by the minister of soldiers' civil re-establishment, Hon. Dr. H. S. Beland.

The question came up during the discussion of proposed legislation to dispose of the surplus profits from the canteens of the Canadian Expeditionary Force during the war. These have been held in trust by the government.

Dr. Beland stated that a sum, not yet specified, would be allotted to the American Red Cross for the relief of members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force resident in the United States.

## Report On Resources Ready

Investigation Into Matter of Transfer To Alberta Is Finished

Edmonton.—Premier Greenfield is in receipt of advice from Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King, that the report of O. M. Biggar on the transfer of Alberta's natural resources, has just been submitted, and is ready for consideration.

Mr. Biggar has been making an investigation into the matter since the last conference between the two premiers in Ottawa, the points particularly in question being some technical features of the accounting already made. It was understood that the federal authorities would not be ready to go on with the actual consummation of the transfer, as agreed upon between the governments, until this inquiry had been completed and reported.

## Seafish Catch Much Smaller

Both Atlantic and Pacific Coasts Report Considerable Decrease

Ottawa.—The total catch of seafish on both coasts of Canada during February, was 40,478,700 pounds, valued at \$634,549, as compared with 45,283,700 pounds, valued at \$1,200,744 during February, 1924. On the Atlantic coast, the total catch of cod, haddock, hake and pollock was 3,762,400 pounds, compared with 4,218,400 pounds in the preceding February.

The total catch since the commencement of the lobster fishing was 540,000 pounds, compared with 404,900 pounds in the preceding season.

On the Pacific coast, the catch totalled 980,300 pounds, as compared with 1,752,700 pounds in February, 1924.

### Will Consider Egg Question

Ottawa.—What Canada proposes to do to meet alleged competition, created by Chinese and United States eggs in the Canadian market, is the basis of a series of questions to be asked in the House of Commons shortly by W. G. McQuarrie, Conservative, New Westminster, B.C.

### Old Age Pensions

Ottawa.—The further consideration of old age pensions schemes is advocated by Hon. James Murdoch, minister of labor, in a resolution which he will propose in the House of Commons shortly.

## British Nation's Plan For Permanent Peace

London.—Austen Chamberlain, secretary for foreign affairs, informed the British Parliament and the rest of the world that Great Britain will have nothing further to do with the wreckage of the protocol, but will seek to build permanent peace for Europe on another foundation—a mutual pact between Germany and her late allied enemies. This pact would guarantee the present frontiers of Western Europe against change, and in it Germany would renounce all idea of ever going to war to bring about alterations in her eastern borders as they were fixed after the last war.

## Offer Children As Sacrifice to Goddess

Father and Sons In Calcutta Sentenced to Death for Crime

London.—Dispatches from Calcutta report an amazing case of the sacrifice of children to the goddess Kali, at Mandla, near Jabalpur, in the central provinces.

The young son of a former government official, named Mulchand, fell sick, and the family, believing the boy possessed of a devil, decided human sacrifice necessary to his recovery, and offered up his sister as this sacrifice. When no improvement in the boy's condition was forthcoming, they deprived him of food, and bound him naked near a holy place, where he died from exposure.

Mulchand and two sons have been sentenced to death for the crime, and a daughter-in-law to imprisonment for life.

## Plan For Franco-Turk Alliance

French Expert Now In Turkey On Pact Business

Constantinople.—Henri Franklin-Bouillon, the French expert on Turkish affairs, is now in Turkey, trying to establish a basis for an alliance between Turkey and France. As the Mosul question is coming up in the spring for settlement, and as Turkey may need arms and credit as well as diplomatic support at Geneva, Angora is flirting violently with France. Paris has decided the time is ripe to try to settle outstanding questions with Turkey and to make a close accord.

## Strike Among Arab Students

Recent Opening of Hebrew University In Jerusalem

Jerusalem.—The students in the men's training college here struck in connection with the impending visit of the Earl of Balfour, who is to open the Hebrew University. A general strike movement among the Arabs has been decided upon in protest against the appearance of Lord Balfour, author of the Balfour declaration, setting forth the British policy to encourage development of the Jewish homeland in Palestine.

## Australia Plans Own Defence

Unwilling to Allow British People to Bear Burden

Adelaide, South Australia.—Speaking here, Premier Stanley Bruce declared the defence ideal of the Commonwealth was a squadron of 10,000-ton cruisers, with submarines. He asserted that Great Britain had assisted Australia to keep away a possible hostile navy, but that Australia could not allow the heavily burdened people of Britain to bear all the burdens of Australian defence.

### U.S. Battle Fleet Practice

San Pedro, Cal.—The most powerful of the floating sea fortresses of the United States 11 dreadnoughts recently belched forth a deluge of flame and steel unlike anything ever before unleashed on the Pacific Ocean. For six minutes the great battle fleet rent the air with appalling vibrations in its annual force practice simulating a terrific naval battle.

### Orders Two Submarines

Melbourne.—It was announced here that the Commonwealth Government has ordered two submarines to be constructed by Vickers, Limited, England, at a total cost of £716,000.

## IS NO COMBINE AMONG WESTERN COAL DEALERS

Ottawa.—The Western Canada Fuel Association "has not operated to the detriment of or against the best interests of the public, and I feel the future can, and will, be amply safeguarded by this act," states Commissioner David Campbell, in his report of the investigation into an alleged combine among coal dealers in Western Canada, under the Combines Investigation Act.

The report was tabled in the House of Commons by Hon. James Murdoch, minister of labor.

Respecting the Retail Coal Dealers' Association of Winnipeg, Commissioner Campbell states:

"I am of the opinion that the discussion and fixing of prices is one of the main purposes of this association, but until that is carried to the point that prices are unreasonable or unfair, no fault can be found in that direction. I have already expressed my view that the prices charged by retail dealers, or fixed by the association, cannot be said to be unreasonable or unfair, having regard to all circumstances. And, realizing the efficacy of the Combines Investigation Act, and its protection being so easily accessible to rich and poor alike, one can rest quite content as to what may happen in the future."

## Eight Killed In Explosion

Oil Lighter Blows Up In Harbor At Hamburg

Hamburg, Germany.—Eight persons were killed, and three others seriously injured, when a heavy explosion occurred on the oil lighter Saturn, in the harbor here.

The force of the explosion tore apart the lighter, a vessel 210 feet long, hurled her anchor, weighing more than 400 pounds, over several nearby buildings, and blew the body of one of the workers aboard the ship to the roof of an adjacent house. The explosion is believed to have been due to gases formed by the residue of oil on the lighter, which exploded when the worker started an oxygen blast apparatus.

### For Drug Victims

Winnipeg.—A bill to provide for compulsory treatment of drug addicts in the province was referred to the law amendments committee by the legislature. It was introduced by Hon. D. L. McLeod, municipal commissioner. W. Ivens, Labor, told the members he considered the bill a step toward the solution of the drug problem.

### Tuberculosis In Japan

Tokio.—An official report states that tuberculosis is increasing yearly in Japan. There are now 4,300,000 sufferers from the disease, with about 122,000 deaths a year.

## Tells Why He Can Now Eat Hearty



"A letter which I read in the paper about Carter's Little Liver Pills fitted my own case so closely that I could not help trying them and am very happy I did." So writes Mr. Frank J. Trumbull of Jersey City, N. J., whose letter goes on to say, "I had heard about Carter's Little Liver Pills for years but never knew they helped overcome poor appetite and sour stomach, until I read about another man in the same plight who took Carter's with good results. I tried them and can honestly say that they freed me of nasty gas on stomach, so that I can now eat without getting bilious, and they improved my appetite fully 100%. You can rest assured that from now on I will boost Carter's Little Liver Pills whenever I can." Recommended and for sale by all drug stores.



Anna Q. Nilsson in "Flowing Gold"

## DIDSBURY OPERA HOUSE

WED., APRIL 8th

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Comedy—Monty Banks in Always Late

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## GOLF MEETING

A golf meeting will be held at the depot this Friday night at 8 o'clock. A good attendance is looked for as there will be re-election of officers and a considerable amount of important business in connection with this year's affairs come up. During the past two or three years since the club has been formed there has been a steadily increasing interest and membership and likewise an increasing proficiency in the game amongst the members. Now is the time to get off to a real good start for the season and as this can only be accomplished by a good turnout all golf bugs are requested to be present.

## CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Ethel Cooper and family wish to thank their many friends of Westward Ho and Didsbury for their sincere sympathy and kindness during their recent bereavement.

Remember the big dance by the Wool Club in the Opera House this Friday night.

We received an anonymous article for publication on the egg mix-up this week. As this was not signed it is not published. All articles that express in letter form someone else's opinion must be signed before they will be published.

## HAD A "DRY" TIME

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Fulkert returned from a three months' visit at Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, and other U. S. points last week. They both enjoyed their trip immensely, enjoying splendid health and good weather all the while they were away. It is fourteen years ago since they were "back home", naturally they saw many changes. L. B. says that he behaved himself while he was in the old home town but at that got locked up in jail for a short time amongst a lot of bootleggers. Well, well, we were surprised, as we all took Mr. Fulkert to be an exceptionally well behaved citizen, but further enquiries by the editor brought out the fact that Mr. Fulkert's son-in-law is a deputy sheriff and that the sheriff took him into the jail to show him around and he was locked in amongst the bootleggers for about half an hour. He enjoyed his visit with them but he states that it was a "dry meeting." Both Mr. and Mrs. Fulkert are very glad to get back home once again as they still think that Alberta has all the places they visited beaten a long way, and Didsbury and its district the capstone of the province, even if there was snow on the ground the same as when they were away in December on their holiday.

## G. W. V. A. DANCE AT CARSTAIRS

The Great War Veterans' Association, Carstairs branch, are holding another of their very popular dances in the Carstairs Amusement Hall on Friday, April 10th. The hall will be specially decorated, as the dance commemorates Viny Day. Music will be supplied by McIntyres Melody Men, Calgary, a four piece orchestra featuring the banjo in place of the drums. A good time is assured everyone. Admission \$1.00, supper 25c per plate.

## MAY REORGANIZE

G. W. V. A. IN DIDSBURY

An effort is to be made to re-form and re-organize a local branch of the G. W. V. A. and all returned veterans in Didsbury and district are requested to come into town on Saturday afternoon for this purpose. The meeting will be held in the store building on the corner formerly occupied by Studer's furniture store, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. A speaker from the Provincial command at Calgary will be invited to address the meeting and to discuss the advisability of forming a local organization. Further information can be secured from Mr. O. Spivy who is taking an active interest in the work.

## Sheik of Mena Village Host to Canadians



Photographed above are Naar Enani Khattab, who recently succeeded his father as sheik of Mena Village, and Deane H. Dickason, well-known newspaper man accompanying the Canadian Pacific S.S. "Empress of France" on cruise of the world, who sent the following interesting despatch covering the caravan trip of the Canadian and American tourists, and the death of their host, Enani Khattab (right).

"Thirty-two of us left Cairo by river steamer, debarking sixteen miles up the Nile at Bedrashen, whence we journeyed by camel, donkey and sand-cart through Old Memphis and its necropolis Sakkarah, another sixteen miles out on the Libyan desert. There a Bedouin camp was pitched. We ate Bedouin food, listened to Bedouin music and watched Bedouin dancers far into the night. We did not reach camp until 8 o'clock the last two hours' riding having been made in the light of the moon. At midnight the moon was at eclipse. Our host, Enani Khattab, undoubtedly the most popular and probably the most wealthy of the Bedouin sheiks of Egypt, had been laughing, dancing and conversing with the rest of us. At one he went to his village, Mena, at the base of the Pyramids, to rest prior to returning with us to Cairo the next morn-

ing. He was conversing with his young daughter when he was seized with an attack of the heart and died almost instantly.

His son Nasr, 24, popular and handsome dragoman, who had guided us from Cairo to the camp, succeeds him as sheik of the Mena Village, with about 6,000 inhabitants. The guests were permitted to finish their breakfast before the news was broken to them. We returned—a humble horde, saddened and grieving—after a night of exquisite adventure. More than 10,000 attended his funeral in the quaint little village among them a considerable number of our passengers who had grown to respect and admire Enani after a few short hours with him. He spoke seven languages and in a gentle, well modulated voice that must have earned him great reverence from his subjects, who as sheik—mayor, police magistrate, justice of the peace, city council, et al—he ruled nobly and well.

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